Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, It has become common knowledge that cigarette smoking is damaging to health; and,

WHEREAS, Surveys have shown that a large percentage of smokers are eager to give up the habit; and,

WHEREAS, During the past eight years, millions of smokers enjoyed participation in the Great American Smokeout, a day on which they give up cigarettes for just 24 hours; and,

WHEREAS, A significant number of those who gave up cigarettes for the day were able to give up the habit entirely; and,

WHEREAS, This demonstration of success suggests that the Great American Smokeout, while lighthearted in approach, has potential for improving the health of the people of this state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 21, 1985, as

THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

in South Dakota, and in so doing urge all cigarette smokers to try giving up cigarettes on that day.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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